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Applicant : Girish Kotwal et al.

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TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, be extended for two months to and including July 24, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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